

# Piedmont Neighborhood Association General Meeting

PNA General Meetings are held the third Thursday of most months, 7:00-9:00pm.

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**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2026  
**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm  
**Location:** Peninsula Park Community Ctr, 700 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, Fireside Room  
**Via Zoom:** [Zoom Recording](#)

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## Minutes

1. **Welcome and Introductions** (Raziah Roushan, PNA Chair)
  - a. Rhett Lawrence (Vice Chair), Don Robinson, (Secretary), Deanne Gomez (Treasurer), ~~Ben Meyer-Crosby (Member-At-Large)~~[excused absence], Brian Borrello (Member-At-Large), Vic Vencill (Member-At-Large)
  - b. **15 Attendees:** 6 members & 6 Board members in person; 3 members online
2. **Upcoming summer events!**
  - a. **Friends of Peninsula Park Rose Garden** need volunteers to dead-head roses (which is cutting off the old roses that have gone by) every **Mon, Wed, Fri from 9 to Noon**.
    - i. Training provided. For more information: <https://www.penrosefriends.org>
  - b. **Juneteenth engagements across Portland and beyond.** List from Oregon Black Pioneers: [oregonblackpioneers.org/2026-juneteenth-events-in-oregon](https://oregonblackpioneers.org/2026-juneteenth-events-in-oregon)
  - c. **Rosa Parks Way Sign Topper Reception**, June 20, 10:00am-Noon at Peninsula Park Gazebo. (Raziah)
    - i. Guest speakers: Arvie Smith, Lead Artist, three Portland Dist 2 Councilors, Darion Jones (RACC), et. al.
    - ii. Jazz Trio at gazebo
    - iii. Free Coffee and Donuts
    - iv. Free Trolley Rides History Tour along Rosa Parks Way and back
  - d. July 11 **Samoan Festival** at Peninsula Park. Learn more about activities at [www.samoapdx.org](http://www.samoapdx.org)
  - e. July 22 **Tabor Dance** at Peninsula Park Gazebo.
  - f. July 26 **Opera in the Park: Cruzar la Cara de la Luna**
3. **Item(s) and/or Guest Speakers**
  - a. **PNA has an official Sponsorship Policy** (see packet online at [www.piedmontneighborhood.com/contact](http://www.piedmontneighborhood.com/contact))
    - i. Thank you to 2026 Sponsorships so far: Shewin-Williams on Lombard; Staples in Janzen Beach; Starbucks; Mi Burrito; and all the neighbors who volunteer time and resources for PNA's activities!
  - b. **PNA Picnic in the Park (Sat, July 16, 6:00pm)** in lieu of the monthly General Meeting at Peninsula Park, Picnic Site A
    - i. Details still to be worked out: PNA is considering providing hot dogs and fixings for a **Regional Dog Days** theme this year
      1. Perhaps PNA members would provide sides
4. **Committee and Community Updates**
  - a. **Rosemont Court/Commons** (Don) update from Trell Anderson, Exec Dir NHA (owner RC):
    - i. RC Renovations expected to begin in October and take a year [six months each wing]

- ii. Clarifying the scope of work is nearly complete with the City's and NHA's consultants for the water management replacement system and water safety
  - iii. Still no funding issues due to the above scope of work changes
  - iv. Trell to provide a RC update for the July PNA Newsletter and then wants to attend PNA's Sept General Meeting to provide details of the planned renovations
- b. **N Bryant Street Pedestrian/Bike Bridge Report** (Raziah)
  - i. New directional sign painted/installed by Raziah. It received rave reviews!
- c. **N Missouri Ave Green Space - Awaiting PBOT to install "No Overnight Parking" signage** (Raziah)
- d. **Piedmont History** (Raziah)
  - i. History Chair, Ben, couldn't attend, but has completed a survey of members regarding their ideas of the directions for PNA to take re: Piedmont History.